
By: **Washington County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - School Buses - Length of Operation**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the length of time a school bus may be operated in
4 Washington County; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally
5 relating to the length of time a school bus may be operated in Washington
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Education
9 Section 7-804(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Education**

15 7-804.

16 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, unless it fails
17 to meet the applicable school bus and motor vehicle safety standards, a conventional
18 school bus may be operated for 12 years.

19 (2) In Somerset, WASHINGTON, Wicomico, and Worcester counties,
20 unless it fails to meet the applicable school bus and motor vehicle safety standards, a
21 conventional school bus may be operated for 15 years.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
23 effect July 1, 2004. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of
24 June 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall
25 be abrogated and of no further force and effect.